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IN THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-7 with the following paragraph.

This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/879,792 filed June 13, 2001, which claims the benefit of and incorporates by reference co-pending provisional applications Serial No. 60/211,224 filed June 13, 2000, Serial No. 60/283,353 filed April 13, 2001, and Serial No. 60/283,648 filed April 16, 2001, and PCT Application [[____]] PCT/EP01/06618 filed June 12, 2001. The entirety of each of these applications is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

- (2) Replace the paragraph at page 2, lines ³⁻⁷~~9-13~~ with the following substitute paragraph.

[05] One embodiment of the invention is a cDNA encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:12, (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA insert contained within plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 (ATCC Accession No. [[____]]) PTA-3433), and (c) biologically active variants thereof.

- (3) Replace the paragraph at page 2, lines ⁸⁻¹³~~14-19~~ with the following substitute paragraph.

Yet another embodiment of the invention is an expression vector comprising a polynucleotide which encodes a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:12, (b) the amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA insert contained within plasmid pCRII-TMSP3 (ATCC Accession No. [[____]]) PTA-3433), and (c) biologically active variants thereof.

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